

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
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Application No.: 10/574,968	)	Examiner: Edwin L. SWINEHART
Filed: September 20, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 5903
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
REDUCING MOTION OF	)	
FLOATING VESSEL	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, Applicants submit  
herewith the following amendments and remarks.